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JAN 26 1922 THE SPENDTHRIFT

The spendthrift dog arrives in a taxicab at the Jazz Cafe and after settling with the chauffeur and telling him to wait, enters the scene of jollity. He checks his hat and cane. Then he tips the head waiter to place him at a table near the dancer's platform. As he is being led up front the guests flock around and cheer him. After throwing a lot of bills into the air, he orders dinner for everybody. But, when the waiter brings the check and the spendthrift discovers that he has not enough money to pay it, the boss is called. He promptly summons the bouncer who kicks the spendthrift into the street. The dog lands near the waiting taxicab and turning toward the Cafe says, "I should worry, I've been thrown out of better places than yours." He then turns to the chaffeur saying, "You're to blame for bringing me here." Whereupon the taximan backs his machine up and runs over the spendthrift. The dog gets up worse for wear and proceeds to a Pawnbroker's shop. Here he doffs his fur coat and asks the proprietor, "How much will you give me?" The pawnbroker scoffs at it and hands it to his assistant who does likewise. Finally they agree to give the dog five dollars. The spendthrift then goes to a gambling den where he joins a fox, a bear and a wolf in a game of poker. Luck does not come his way, and taking a rabbit foot from his pocket he casts it away saying, "That thing was never any good anyway". Again he loses and upon walking around his chair to change his luck he discovers a black cat which he picks up savagely and throws out of the window saying, "That's the reason I lost". Next he blames his hat for his bad plays and jumps upon the headgear saying, "That's the cause of my bad luck". Seeing a dog waiter laughing at him, he assails him and a fight ensues. Soon the spendthrift is beaten and thrown out of the gambling den. As he lands in a heap on the sidewalk he gazes at the den and exclaims, "You're to blame for all this".

From this story we learn that "A spendthrift blames everybody but himself for his misfortune".

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